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SUBJECT: BUSINESS FACILITATION: EAST EUROPE IMPORT EXPORT  
CLOSES ITS BUCHAREST OFFICE

1. EAST EUROPE IMPORT EXPORT INC OF 440 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016, AREA CODE 212-686-7590 , WHICH LONG HAD THE LEAST ACTIVE US REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN BUCHAREST, CLOSED ITS OFFICE HERE FORMALLY ON DEC 31, 1975. WE WOULD SCARCELY HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE CLOSING HAD NOT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE COMPLAINED TO US THAT EAST EUROPE HAS SEVERAL OUTSTANDING DEBTS, AMOUNTING TO SOME \$5400. ACCORDING TO CONDU, THE FORMER ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, THIS CONSISTS OF ROUGHLY \$1062 FOR FIVE MONTHS' RENT, OVER \$3200 FOR 1975 TAXES, AND SOMETHING OVER \$600 FOR HIS OWN SALARY FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1975, PAYABLE THROUGH ARGUS. EMBOFF INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE THAT IT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE MINISTRY TO CONTACT THE FIRM'S NEW YORK MANAGER, ROBERT ROSS, THROUGH THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEW YORK. THE MINISTRY OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD DO SO, BUT THAT BECAUSE OF THE EMBASSY'S GREAT INTEREST IN THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES IN BUCHAREST, HE HOPED WE WOULD ALSO LEND A HAND.

2. WE WOULD NOT NORMALLY SEEK TO TROUBLE USDOC WITH SUCH A RELATIVELY TRIVIAL ISSUE, EXCEPT THAT WE ARE SEEKING AND GETTING GOR COOPERATION FOR ESTABLISHING THREE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES IN BUCHAREST: PRUDENTIAL LINES, MONSANTO, AND IMPORT ASSOCIATES  
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(OF NEW YORK). GIVEN OUR INTEREST IN INSURING FULL GOR SUPPORT

FOR THE SPIRIT OF ANNEX II (PERTAINING TO REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES)  
OF OUR BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF  
COMMERCE COULD CONTACT ROSS TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE DEBTS MENTIONED ABOVE AND TO LEARN WHAT PLANS HE MAY HAVE  
FOR PAYING THEM.  
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